

Spring Workshops through Indiana State University – CRUs available

33rd Annual School Law Conference: School Safety & Security – Issues, Interventions, and Best Practices

With the advent of Columbine and other high profile school violence incidents, safety and security has become a central concern for schools. The need to ensure a quality learning environment for all students places considerable responsibility on building and district officials to proactively manage these and a myriad of other related issues within the confines of the law. This 1-day conference on April 16 at Indiana State University features leading experts presenting on the following topics:

Technology Issues with Youth
Active Shooter Profiles: Who Are They?
The Beslan Terror Incident: Lessons for US Schools
Legal Issues of School Bus Safety
Media Relations During School Emergencies
Sex Offenders in Your School Community
Prescription Drug Abuse Among Adolescents
A National Study of Bullying and Being Bullied
Underage Drinking: Intervention Opportunities
Good Practice in Criminal History Checks
Safety of Autistic and Special Needs Students
The Changing Face of School and Campus Security

Keynote: Legal updates on schools safety and security by Dave Emmert

Details on the conference including how to register can be found at this website:
<http://elaf.indstate.edu/>. CRUs are available.

Workshops Featuring Dr. Todd Whitaker

Dr. Todd Whitaker, national expert and bestselling author on teacher and administrator leadership will be offering three one-day workshops in April:

Bringing Everybody on Board: 7 Keys to Unlocking Change by Dr. Todd Whitaker
(Indianapolis Marriott Downtown – April 15)

While identifying the need for change is easy, generating commitment and buy-in is difficult. Drawing from his bestselling books and national seminars, this session builds upon Dr. Todd Whitaker's work in the arena of school leadership and organizational development by describing 7 essential elements to implementing any change including how to achieve both teacher and administrator commitment. Participants will learn what they need to do in order to bring about any changes in their schools. They will understand faculty and staff dynamics and key starting

and resistance points in the change/improvement process. Seminar attendees will identify specific improvement goals they would like to see and then go through a step-by-step process toward their achievement suitable for implementation when they return to their school or district setting.

What Great Teachers Do Differently
(Dallas – April 25; Chicago – April 28)

Drawing from his bestselling book and national seminars, Dr. Todd Whitaker will focus on the beliefs, behaviors, attitudes, and interactions that set great teachers apart. Topics covered among others include:

- How to set high expectations and get students to deliver
- What great teachers do when students misbehave
- How great teachers filter information differently than others
- Ways that great teachers approach high stakes testing

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